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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In re patent application of: **Lester et al.**

Serial No. **09/678,032**

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Group Art Unit: **3738**

For: **Acetabular Cup and Reamer Assembly and Associated
Method for Securing the Cup to an Acetabulum**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

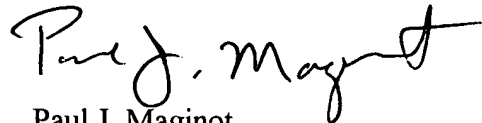
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	2	5	0 X 84	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- * A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time.
- * Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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